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PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying the Bee business office in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Where do the Ohio populists come in?

There seems to be a special affinity between the railway accident and the excursion train.

The way to inspire confidence in Omaha is to show by works Omaha's confidence in itself.

That crown of thorns and cross of gold plagiarism ought to be pretty nearly worn out by this time.

Fusion seems to be a good democratic doctrine only in those states where the populists have greater strength than the democrats.

Increased local tax collections are conclusive proof of improved financial conditions. But the popular calamity howler is still abroad in the land.

For Fourth of July fireworks keep your eye on the meeting of the middle-of-the-road populists at Nashville. If sparks don't fly the participants will be disappointed.

A reduction in 10-cent street rail-way fare between Omaha and Council Bluffs is another thing the people of the twin cities will have to go after before the exposition opens.

Mayor Moores has prudently notified young America that he can make as much noise in celebration of the Fourth as he wishes, but that he must be careful to burn nothing more than his fingers.

Word comes from Washington that Nebraska cannot expect more than two more consul appointments under the present administration. If this is so the ratio of 16 to 1 will not be a marker to the ratio of applicants to jobs.

The month of June, 1897, will be remembered as one most propitious for Omaha. A dozen great national conventions, substantial progress on the exposition and the location of the mammoth Armour meat packing plant make an attractive record.

If anything were required to emphasize the fact that new Omaha depot can not be completed too soon, the pitiful spectacle of the thousands of Christian Endeavor excursionists sweltering between trains on the un-roofed platform misnamed a depot should suffice.

General A. J. Warner of Bimetallic League notoriety was among the receptive candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Ohio. Sooner or later it develops that the self-sacrificing enthusiasm of the representatives of the silver bullionaires is an enthusiasm for office or revenue.

No police department can attain a high grade of efficiency while it is in constant uncertainty as to impending changes in the officers vested with its direction and control. Some definite policy carried out by a head who knows and appreciates his responsibility is absolutely necessary to the accomplishment of results. The way to reorganize is to reorganize.

Indications are that Omaha will have plenty of competition in its effort to secure the National Republican league meeting for 1898. The cities besides Omaha that are extending invitations to the convention are Baltimore, Dallas, San Francisco, Fargo and Indianapolis. Omaha, however, has special attractions and inducements to offer, and there is no reason why it should not with proper representation secure the meeting.

in going to and from their hotels, and it is desirable that the street be in condition for pedestrians as well as bicyclists and vehicles of every description.

Various propositions have been made from time to time by asphalt contractors for covering the granite blocks with asphalt, but we doubt the feasibility or advisability of using granite blocks as a base. It would be much better to take up the granite blocks and credit the property owners and the city with the value of the material. The granite blocks can be used to advantage for guttering and on streets of heavy traffic or high grade.

If anything is to be done in this direction during the present season the preliminary steps should not be delayed.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

The treasury statement for June in \$1,400,000, is very much better showing than had been expected in the matter of revenue, the receipts exceeding the expenditures to the amount of more than \$130,000,000. Such figures take the mind back to former times, when there was a steady surplus of revenue and there was no thought of possible danger to the treasury gold reserve and no apprehension that the government might be compelled to borrow to meet its obligations. In those times, on the contrary, the question was as to how much of the surplus revenue the treasury should use in paying off the public debt. In those times, also the excess of revenue came from a normal development of trade, whereas in the present case it represents an extraordinary influx of foreign merchandise in anticipation of tariff changes and not to meet the immediate demands of the country. There have been piling up for the last three or four months enormous stocks of wool and foreign goods to be marketed hereafter, thereby once lessening future importations and restricting home production. The country is not, therefore, to be congratulated upon the June surplus, since it means a condition that assures a deficit for months to come and a check to the recovery of industrial activity in those lines with which the imported merchandise comes into competition.

The deficit for the fiscal year is stated to be a little over \$83,000,000, which makes the total for the last four years about \$157,000,000, which represents a part of the loss to the country from the democratic tariff law. It was clearly if not wholly in consequence of this that the government was compelled to increase the public debt \$262,000,000. But by far the greater loss from that legislation was suffered by the capital and labor of the country in the general prostration of industries and the resultant depression of business. Necessarily the agricultural interest also suffered severely from the great falling off in consumption. We shall soon have a new tariff law, framed with the double purpose of revenue and protection, but unfortunately it cannot immediately give full relief from the baneful effects of the law it will replace.

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The popular New York Journal characterizes us as a great mistake the silence of the Iowa democratic platform "about the prohibition law that has made Iowa a state of surreptitious saloons and excise spies." The Journal ought to wake up and inform itself of the fact that the prohibition law has been serving as the political fence for all the defaulting treasurers, public thieves and bumbling officials. It has not yet explained the memorandum slip found in the city's cash drawer to represent stolen money bailed its owner by Henry Bell. It has not yet explained the loan of state money enjoyed by it by Bartley's favor through an unauthorized deposit of public funds in an Omaha bank. It has not yet explained the surprises consultations between its editors and owners and Bartley during the Bartley trial. The reason why the World-Herald has not explained its complicity with the crooks is clear. It cannot explain.

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